found that licenses were being promptly issued. I would, however, write to the Commissioner, if you could give me a list of undisposed of applications for licenses in your locality.

35. Need for a law to penalise or to prevent the sale of putrid fish for human consumption.

Mr. A. R. St. George (Member, Central Travancore Planters' Association) withdrew his representation.

36. Grievances of the people regarding the Registration Rules and suggestions for removing them.

Mr. N. Subbaraya Shenoi (Member, Municipal Council, Alleppey) represented the grievances which the public experienced as a result of certain provisions in the Rules recently issued under Section 64 of the Registration Regulation, II of 1087. He said that certain persons were entitled to apply to the registration officer for attendance at their residence for recording admission in documents and that such applications had to be promptly acceded to by the officer concerned. He referred to Rule 58 (clauses 1 & 2) of the Rules which laid down that the registering officer should, if required, in the course of attendance at a private residence, accept for registration or record the admission in respect of the several documents executed by one person, or record, in respect of the same document or documents, the admission also of other persons, residing together *and entitled to the concession*, and similarly also in regard to the several powers-of-attorney executed by the same person or signatures to a joint power-of-attorney of several persons residing together *and entitled to the concession*. The Member said that the words "and entitled to the concession" in the above Rule, besides causing much inconvenience to the parties, made it impossible for the registering officer to complete the execution of the document in one and the same place and in the presence of all the parties, and that led to unnecessary dispute and litigation. He, therefore, suggested that the words "and entitled to the concession" be deleted from Rule 58, so that the registering officer might record the admission of all the parties residing together in one and the same place, as was the case formerly.

The Member next suggested that Rule 24 of the Registration Rules, which disallowed the Director of Registration to order the registration of certain documents wherein property was described by a specific reference to an instrument which had been registered in the same office, might be so modified as to empower the Director to issue general orders to all registering officers to register documents relating to cancellation, further charge, receipt, reconveyance of mortgaged property, etc., wherein (4) Mr. laries of the properties were not given in full, but only the survey numbers duty to con a, provided that such documents referred to instruments which were pretered as between the same parties and at the same office.

The Member prayer of the Member was that, in view of the commercial imporlves with all mo , the Sub-Registrar of that town might be empowered to receive erica where absolute cument irrespective of the question as to where the properties States whose Govern uated, additional fees for the purpose being imposed by the the demon of drink.

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emperance among the peber suggested that a set of forms and registers might be fall in the State revenue con of chitties, so as to enable them to maintain uniform population which did not wa so as to facilitate the examination of such records by f heavier taxation. e Member also prayed that the Registration Rules The Member then suggested the ee of experienced officers.

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(2) the administration of the **e abolition of the practice of producing before Sub-**the sale of intoxicants, includi**nts presented for registration.**nd ganja ;

(Member, Nominated) stated that, between th

(3) the early adoption of the ctice of preserving duplicate copies of registered

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